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## Letter dated 7 September 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instruction from my Government and in keeping with the practice in the sessions of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations, I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the position of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran with regard to the claims against the territorial integrity of my country made by one of the speakers in the 5th plenary meeting of the Millennium Summit (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 61 (b) of the provisional agenda.

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## Annex to the letter dated 7 September 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The claims made today against territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran by Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammad Al-Sharqi, Member of the Supreme Council, Ruler of the Emirate of Fujeirah of the United Arab Emirates, in the 5th plenary meeting of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations are baseless and unacceptable.

Since the position of the Islamic Republic of Iran in this regard is very clear, there is no need for getting into specifics. Let it suffice to emphasize that the Islamic Republic of Iran is fully committed to its international obligations, including those arising from the 1971 Understanding.

The Islamic Republic of Iran has friendly ties with its neighbours in the Persian Gulf and continues to stand ready, as in the past, to enter into substantive discussions with United Arab Emirates officials in good faith and with no conditions in order to solve any possible misunderstanding.

The Islamic Republic of Iran attaches great importance to peace and security in the Persian Gulf region and has so far spared no effort in furthering the cause of peace and security as well as good-neighbourly relations in the region.